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The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: draft resolution

Development of good-neighbourly relations among Balkan States

The General Assembly,

Affirming its determination that all nations should live together in peace with one another as good neighbours,

Emphasizing the urgency of the Balkans becoming a region of peace, security, stability and good-neighbourliness, thus contributing to the maintenance of international peace and security and so enhancing the prospects for sustained development and prosperity for its peoples,

Noting the desire of the Balkan States to develop good-neighbourly relations among themselves and friendly relations among nations in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

1. Calls upon all Balkan States to endeavour to promote good-neighbourly relations and continually to undertake unilateral and joint confidence-building measures as appropriate;

2. Emphasizes the importance for all Balkan States to promote mutual cooperation, particularly in the following fields: trade and other forms of economic cooperation; transport and telecommunications; protection of the environment; advancement of democratic processes; promotion of human rights; and development of cultural and sport relations;

3. Stresses that early integration of the Balkan States into the European integration arrangements, and particularly the improvement of their relations with the European Economic Community, will favourably influence the political and economic situation in the region, as well as the good-neighbourly relations among Balkan States;

4. Requests that the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the competent organs of the United Nations, especially with the Economic Commission for Europe, as well as with all Balkan States, to prepare a report on the development of good-neighbourly relations in the Balkans and to propose measures and other preventive activities aimed at the creation of a stable zone of peace and cooperation in the Balkans by the year 2000;

5. Decides to consider the report of the Secretary-General at its fiftieth session.